

Pension Application for William Snyder

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State of New York

Columbia County

City of Hudson SS.

On the 21st day of November 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Justices Court in & for the City of Hudson now sitting William Snyder a resident of the Town of German Town in the County of Columbia aforesaid and state of New York aged seventy three years last June who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June seventh 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated—That when the war of the revolution broke out he resided in the said Town of German Town where deponent was born in the month of June 1759—and where he has resided ever since he was born. He knows the year in which he was born and his age from the record kept by his father in a torn family bible, deponent has often seen this bible & the record in it this has been destroyed—deponent cannot recollect the year in consequence of his age & loss of memory but he believes it was in the 1775 in the first of September of that year deponent entered into the company of Captain Allen as a private soldier for one month and marched from German town with said company to Fishkill and then helped build the barracks deponent remained there in service with said company for one month and then the first of October 1775 deponent was discharged together with the whole company and returned to German town did not take any written discharge—deponent further says that in the month of July 1776 he enlisted into the company commanded by Captain Teal Rockefeller as a private soldier for one month in the Regiment—commanded by Col. Livingston Jacob Hagadorn was Lieutenant & Hendrick Will was the Ensign in the Company of Captain Teal Rockefeller deponent marched with this company from Germantown to Schenectady & from them up into Saratoga County [?] through the woods to the town of Saratoga and quartered in the barracks and remained there in service for one month there was no fighting [fighting] while deponent was then on the company of Captain Rockefeller was discharged in the month of August and deponent was discharged with them & returned home to Germantown and deponent further says that the first of August 1777, deponent again entered into the company of Captain Teal Rockefeller as private soldier Jacob Hagadorn was the Lieutenant and Hendrick Will, was the Ensign in the Regiment commanded by Col. Livingston and deponent marched from German Town in the County of Columbia aforesaid and went with said company to Fort Edward deponent cannot remember who the general officers were at Fort Edward, the company of Capt Rockefeller did not remain at this fort but a short time was obliged to retreat went to Fort Miller & from thence to Saratoga, and from thence to Stillwater where we remained until we were discharged, which was between the 20 & 25 of October 1777 and after the surrender of Burgoyne, deponent was at Stillwater when the balls with Burgoyne commenced & marched from Stillwater to join the American troops and engaged in the battle and joined them and remained until after Burgoin [Burgoyne] surrendered and shortly after that deponent and the company of Capt. Rockefeller was discharged deponent was in service this tour two months and a half and deponent further says that the first of October 1779 he entered as a private soldier into the company commanded by Captain Teal Rockefeller and marched with said company from German Town to Fishkill and remained there in service for three months under Captain Rockefeller and on the first of January 1780 deponent was discharged and returned home to Germantown—deponent recollects that in the spring of 1776 he marched in Captain Teal Rockefeller's Company from Germantown to Greenbush on the east side of the North River and directly opposite to Albany and remained there in service for two weeks and was then discharged with said company and returned home to Germantown deponent further says that he was out during the war after the Tories in the county of Columbia & Dutchess County for at least two weeks, making in the whole of his service during the Revolutionary War eight

months and a half deponent has no documentary evidence to show any of his services, he never took any written discharge and he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services except John Salpaugh & as to his character John Roady & Simon Rockefeller will state by affidavit.

Deponent hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed with his mark)
William Snyder

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. John D. parker Clk